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- 14.2 1. The general headquarters of the Chinese Communist Army in China proper is at  
Yangichen (114-03,36-46). MAO Tse-tung is staying at a village near there  
called Szut'ou ( ~~in 25~~ ).
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79. 142. There are over one hundred Soviets at Yangichen. Half of them are armed soldiers  
and half are technicians and military advisers. The Soviet personnel use their  
own currency. One ruble is equal to five dollars of Chinese Communist Border  
Region currency. On dollar of the Border Region currency is equal to about  
CNC \$17.
- 25X1  Comment. The current official rate of exchange between rubles and  
US dollars is 5.30 rubles to US \$1. Therefore, "one ruble is equal to \$50,000  
of Chinese Communist Border Region currency" is the probable meaning.)
3. Chinese Communists in Yangichen say that the Soviet authorities have decided  
to give more positive military aid to the Chinese Communist Army.

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